
HOUSE BILL No. 1123

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-14-1-16

Synopsis: Licensure of foreign licensed dentists. Allows the state board of dentistry to issue a license to an applicant who: (1) is licensed in a foreign country that has licensing requirements substantially equal to those in effect in Indiana on the date of application; (2) has graduated from an institution that was recognized by the government of the country where the school was located as a program to train in the practice of dentistry; and (3) meets the other requirements currently required for an applicant from another state or Canada.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-14-1-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.24-1999,
2 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 16. (a) An applicant for examination under this
4 article must submit to the board at least forty-five (45) days before the
5 examination date an application in a form and manner prescribed by
6 the board and proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant has not
7 been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on the applicant's
8 ability to practice competently. An applicant must submit proof to the
9 board at least seven (7) days before the examination date that the
10 applicant is a graduate of a dental school that is recognized by the
11 board.
12 (b) The board may issue a license upon payment of a fee, set by the
13 board under section 13 of this chapter, to an applicant who furnishes
14 proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a dentist who:
15 (1) is licensed in:
16 (A) another state or a province of Canada that has licensing
17 requirements substantially equal to those in effect in Indiana



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on the date of application; or

**(B) a foreign country, other than Canada, that has
licensing requirements substantially equal to those in effect
in Indiana on the date of application and graduated from
an institution that was recognized by the government of
the country where the school was located as a program to
train in the practice of dentistry;**

(2) has practiced dentistry for at least five (5) of the nine (9) years
preceding the date of application;

(3) passes the law examination administered by the board;

(4) has completed at least twenty (20) hours of continuing
education in the previous two (2) years; and

(5) meets all other requirements of this chapter.

(c) The board shall have power to adopt rules under section 13 of
this chapter for licensure by endorsement.

(d) An applicant shall, at the request of the board, make an
appearance before the board.

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